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FOR: POLYVINYL ALCOHOL POLYMER PRODUCTION METHOD AND POLYVINYL ALCOHOL POLYMER

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

| <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| JAPAN          | 11-161757                 | June 9, 1999          |

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
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- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
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- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and  
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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

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First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

POLYVINYL ALCOHOL POLYMER PRODUCTION METHOD AND  
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL POLYMER**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **38**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **2**  
(**formals**)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
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of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
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13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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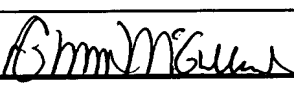
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6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of application Serial No. Filed on☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed**17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
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